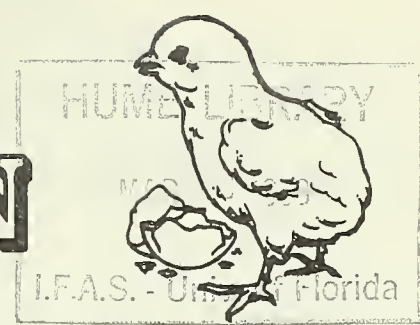


HATCHERY PRODUCTION



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U.S. DEPOSITOR Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 326 million chicks during April 1967, a decrease of one million from the 327 million produced in April 1966, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The April hatch of broiler-type chicks totaled 250 million, 1 percent more than the corresponding month a year earlier. During the first 4 months of 1967, there were 944 million broiler chicks produced--up 4 percent from the same months last year. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on May 1 were down 2 percent from a year earlier.

The number of egg-type chicks hatched during April is estimated at 76 million, 6 percent less than in April 1966. All regions recorded decreases from a year earlier except the South Atlantic which was up 7 percent and the West which increased 3 percent. The decreases in the other regions were as follows: North Atlantic--14 percent, East North Central--6 percent, West North Central--14 percent and the South Central--2 percent.

During the first 4 months of 1967, there were 230 million egg-type chicks hatched, an increase of 3 percent from the same 4 months of 1966. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on May 1 was 9 percent below May 1 a year earlier. This is the second consecutive month that egg-type eggs in incubators have been below the corresponding month the previous year.

Poult Production

Poult production of all breeds during April 1967 totaled 22,918,000 down 3 percent from the April 1966 hatch of 23,623,000 poults. The hatch of heavy breeds totaled 21,896,000 poults compared with 22,110,000 poults the same month a year earlier. Light breeds totaled 1,022,000 down 32 percent. There were 67,697,000 poults hatched during the first 4 months of 1967, a 9 percent increase from the corresponding period of 1966. The number of turkey eggs in incubators on May 1, 1967 totaled 37,655,000 down 4 percent from May 1 last year.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched		
	Broiler type	Egg type	Total
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
April 1966	246,138	81,036	327,174
March 1967	255,520	66,621	322,141
April 1967	249,785	76,008	325,793
Jan.-April 1966	910,604	223,157	1,133,761
Jan.-April 1967	943,642	229,653	1,173,295
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
April 1967 as percent of April 1966	101	94	100
Jan.-April 1967 as percent of Jan.- April 1966	104	103	103

Chicken eggs in incubator May 1, 1967

Geographic division	May 1, 1967 as a percent of May 1, 1966		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	97	88	94
East North Central	82	98	93
West North Central	94	86	88
South Atlantic	98	93	98
South Central	99	91	98
West	101	99	101
48 States	98	91	97
United States <u>1/</u>	98	91	97

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Total breeds		
	Heavy	Light	All
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
April 1966	22,110	1,513	23,623
March 1967	21,325	1,137	22,462
April 1967	21,896	1,022	22,918
January-April 1966	57,080	4,746	61,826
January-April 1967	63,510	4,187	67,697
	Percent	Percent	Percent
April 1967 as per- cent of April 1966	99	68	97
January-April 1967 as percent of January- April 1966	111	88	109

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

Geographic divisions	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
<u>Poults hatched during April</u>						
North Atlantic	500	396	71	37	571	433
East North Central	2,741	2,641	147	124	2,888	2,765
West North Central	7,368	7,065	371	190	7,739	7,255
South Atlantic	2,001	1,883	730	534	2,731	2,417
South Central	2,993	3,341	94	54	3,087	3,395
West	6,507	6,570	100	83	6,607	6,653
United States	22,110	21,896	1,513	1,022	23,623	22,918
<u>Turkey eggs in incubator May 1</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
North Atlantic	875	902	91	140	966	1,042
East North Central	4,904	4,985	399	234	5,303	5,219
West North Central	12,408	11,368	856	375	13,264	11,743
South Atlantic	3,719	3,298	1,130	923	4,849	4,221
South Central	4,651	4,701	167	210	4,818	4,911
West	9,861	10,382	159	137	10,020	10,519
United States	36,418	35,636	2,802	2,019	39,220	37,655
	Percent		Percent		Percent	
May 1, 1967 as percent of May 1, 1966 U.S.	98		72		96	

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad White, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy & light breeds, bronze, and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-Type	
	April		January through April		April	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,662	6,852	25,282	26,689	715	842
N. H.	593	559	2,329	2,380	321	300
Vt.	0	0	1	0	30	24
Mass. & R. I. 1/	860	723	3,380	2,966	1,322	1,116
Conn.	1,421	1,153	5,195	4,427	712	797
N. Y.	65	2/	315	2/	2,600	2,150
N. J.	107	2/	468	2/	1,015	525
Pa.	4,849	4,540	17,850	17,769	3,616	3,112
N. A.	14,557	2/ 13,961	54,820	2/ 54,681	10,331	8,866
Ohio	720	660	2,770	2,405	3,270	3,000
Ind.	2,506	2,036	9,539	8,491	3,459	3,855
Ill.	102	77	295	172	3,892	3,392
Mich.	440	3/	1,670	3/	1,550	1,350
Wis.	1,320	1,345	4,680	4,990	1,612	1,350
Minn.	1,068	1,100	3,160	3,322	6,028	4,969
Iowa	520	500	950	790	8,480	7,600
Mo.	2,565	2,380	10,125	8,398	2,896	2,909
N. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	456	400
S. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	2,850	2,375
Nebr.	527	549	1,067	1,002	3,129	2,266
Kans.	155	180	319	363	1,395	1,220
N. C.	4/ 10,147	3/ 9,532	4/ 34,916	3/ 31,969	39,017	34,686
Del.	9,532	10,050	35,604	36,901	5/	5/
Md.	16,021	15,820	60,802	61,261	5/	5/
Va.	6,545	5,921	22,096	21,184	1,068	894
W. Va.	564	465	2,120	1,821	5/	5/
N. C.	24,126	25,022	90,968	94,537	1,508	1,599
S. C.	1,454	1,588	5,558	5,745	1,048	1,122
Ga.	46,425	44,512	170,638	173,831	3,994	4,004
Fla.	2,304	3,477	7,861	12,793	2,583	3,340
S. A.	106,971	106,855	395,647	408,073	5/ 10,415	5/ 11,146
Ky.	261	6/	966	6/	529	535
Tenn.	4,255	3,490	15,182	13,237	1,332	1,178
Ala.	30,901	30,500	114,137	116,181	1,787	1,795
Miss.	16,196	17,511	61,495	63,198	1,522	1,727
Ark.	33,806	36,423	126,331	137,010	2,154	1,924
La.	3,408	3,747	13,024	14,777	453	364
Okla.	729	6/	1,801	6/	691	890
Texas	14,096	15,809	50,610	58,824	3,574	3,400
S. C.	103,652	6/ 108,021	383,546	6/ 405,266	12,042	11,813
Idaho	455	466	1,704	1,993	203	171
Colo.	64	65	151	145	276	246
Utah	292	152	1,106	586	240	292
Wash.	2,312	2,801	8,515	9,676	1,314	1,290
Oreg.	1,365	1,364	5,035	5,098	384	381
Calif.	6,144	6,447	24,554	25,705	6,365	6,541
West.	7/ 10,713	7/ 11,346	7/ 41,262	7/ 43,349	7/ 9,148	7/ 9,444
48 States	246,040	249,715	910,191	943,338	80,953	75,955
Hawaii	98	70	413	304	83	53
U. S.	246,138	249,785	910,604	943,642	81,036	76,008

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes North Dakota and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	Jan. through April		April		Jan. through April		
	1966	1967	Average 1961-65	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	2,171	2,777	6,244	7,377	7,694	27,453	29,466
N.H.	1,041	1,184	1,317	914	859	3,370	3,564
Vt.	71	76	62	30	24	72	76
Mass. & R.I. 1/	4,044	3,648	2,423	2,182	1,839	7,424	6,614
Conn.	2,348	2,207	3,351	2,133	1,950	7,543	6,634
N.Y.	8,570	8,550	2,556	2,665	2/	8,885	2/
N.J.	3,050	2,110	1,842	1,122	2/	3,518	2/
Pa.	11,276	10,130	9,140	8,465	7,652	29,126	27,899
N.A.	32,571	30,682	26,935	24,888	2/22,827	87,391	2/85,363
Ohio	9,470	8,425	5,270	3,990	3,660	12,240	10,830
Ind.	9,368	12,575	8,263	5,965	5,891	18,907	21,066
Ill.	9,061	8,741	5,447	3,994	3,469	9,356	8,913
Mich.	4,850	4,550	2,329	1,990	3/	6,520	3/
Wis.	3,537	3,260	3,516	2,932	2,695	8,217	8,250
Minn.	11,669	10,891	9,055	7,086	6,069	14,829	14,213
Iowa	14,400	13,620	12,990	9,000	8,100	15,350	14,410
Mo.	6,613	7,093	9,633	5,461	5,289	16,738	15,491
N.Dak.	719	670	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/
S.Dak.	4,950	4,325	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/
Nebr.	6,020	4,870	4,617	3,656	2,815	7,087	5,872
Kans.	3,359	3,220	2,436	1,550	1,400	3,678	3,583
N.C.	84,016	82,240	4/67,959	4/49,164	3/42,428	4/118,932	3/108,029
Del. & Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Va.	3,068	2,751	8,036	7,613	6,815	25,164	23,935
W.Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
N.C.	4,293	4,913	22,128	25,634	26,621	95,261	99,450
S.C.	3,534	3,963	2,815	2,502	2,710	9,092	9,708
Ga.	12,822	15,273	41,083	50,419	48,516	183,460	189,104
Fla.	9,678	11,909	3,638	4,887	6,817	17,539	24,702
S.A.	5/33,994	5/39,342	5/99,150	5/117,386	5/118,001	5/429,641	5/447,415
Ky.	1,764	1,557	1,276	790	6/	2,730	6/
Tenn.	3,962	4,103	5,218	5,587	4,668	19,144	17,340
Ala.	6,019	6,028	24,324	32,688	32,295	120,156	122,209
Miss.	5,885	6,222	15,305	17,718	19,238	67,380	69,420
Ark.	6,458	7,438	25,993	35,960	38,347	132,789	144,448
La.	1,325	1,239	2,913	3,861	4,111	14,349	16,016
Okla.	2,094	2,537	1,577	1,420	6/	3,895	6/
Texas	11,809	12,667	17,109	17,670	19,209	62,419	71,491
S.C.	39,316	41,791	93,716	115,694	6/119,834	422,862	6/447,057
Idaho	554	493	739	658	637	2,258	2,486
Colo.	911	872	417	340	311	1,062	1,017
Utah	815	743	458	532	444	1,921	1,329
Wash.	4,111	4,607	2,857	3,626	4,091	12,626	14,283
Oreg.	1,114	1,294	1,798	1,749	1,745	6,149	6,392
Calif.	24,070	25,752	11,885	12,509	12,988	48,624	51,457
West.	7/33,033	7/35,405	7/18,696	7/19,861	7/20,790	7/74,295	7/78,754
48 States	222,930	229,460	306,456	326,993	325,670	1,133,121	1,172,798
Hawaii	227	193	208	181	123	640	497
U.S.	223,157	229,653	306,664	327,174	325,793	1,133,761	1,173,295

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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